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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): H. MURAYAMA, et al

Serial No.: 09/311,952

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS EACH PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE ACCESS PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO SHARED STORAGE DEVICE (Amended)

Group: 2142

Examiner: H. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated September 4, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.34424CX2).

Respectfully submitted,

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